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How to Lobby the California State Legislature

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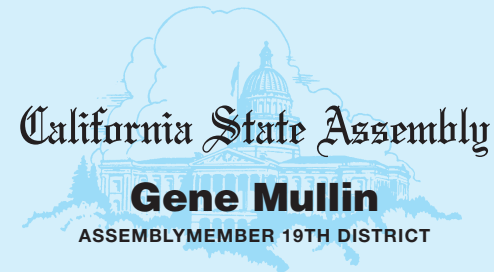
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Dear Friend:

In order to truly serve the people they were elected to represent, legislators need to hear from their constituents about important issues affecting their lives. Personally contacting your elected representatives is one of the most effective ways to get involved in the political process.

This activity, commonly known as "lobbying," is all too often associated with

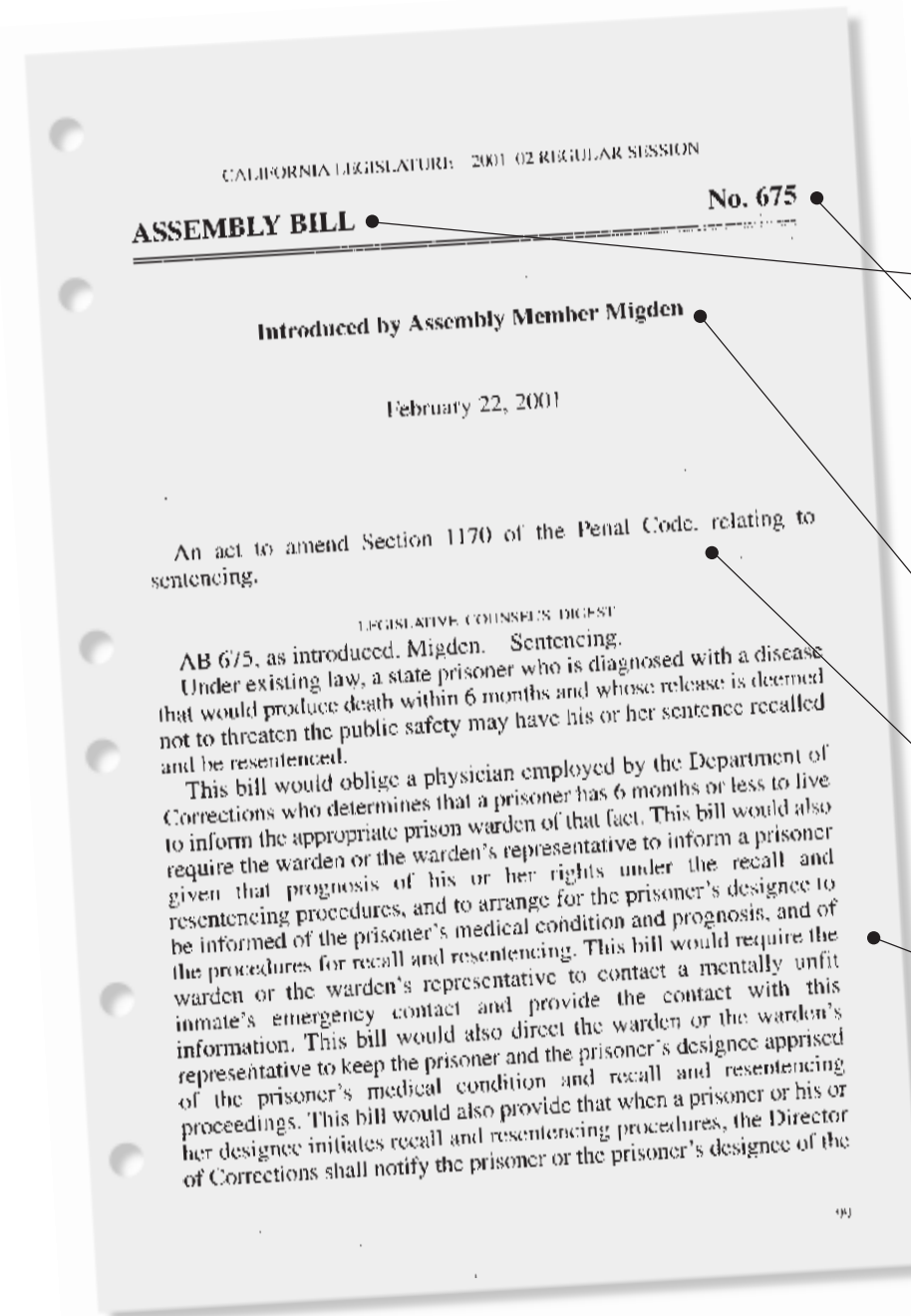
paid professionals or Capitol "insiders." The most common form of lobbying, however, is undertaken by average citizens.

This booklet provides suggestions and basic tips on how to become an effective citizen lobbyist. By following these simple guidelines, you can make your communications more effective and help guarantee a more persuasive lobbying effort.

Please call or write me if you have any questions or concerns about a state matter. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Gene Mullin
Assemblymember, 19th District



READING AN ASSEMBLY BILL

INDICATES
HOUSE OF
ORIGIN

BILLS ARE
NUMBERED
SEQUENTIALLY
IN EACH HOUSE
OVER THE
TWO-YEAR
LEGISLATIVE
SESSION

AUTHOR AND
CO-AUTHORS OF
THE BILL

CALIFORNIA
CODE SECTIONS
AFFECTED

LEGISLATIVE
COUNSEL'S
SUMMARY OF
THE MEASURE,
FOLLOWED BY
THE TEXT OF THE
BILL